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(219.004-US)

In re Application of: **Ushiki et al.**

Serial No: **10/078,357**

Filed: **February 21, 2002**

Title: **Semiconductor Manufacturing Device**



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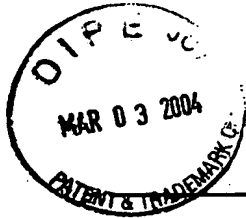


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Sir:

The undersigned, being empowered to sign this Power of Attorney by Assignee, Revocation of All Previous Powers of Attorney and Certificate under 37 CFR 3.73 on behalf of Fab Solutions, Inc., the assignee of the entire right, title and interest in the above-referenced application, hereby revokes all prior powers of attorney and hereby appoints Neil A. Steinberg, Reg. No. 34,735, with full power of substitution and revocation to prosecute this application and to transact all business before the United States Patent and Trademark Office (hereinafter "the USPTO") in the above-referenced application.

Fab Solutions, Inc. certifies that it is the assignee of the entire right, title and interest in the above-referenced patent application by virtue of: (1) the assignments from the inventors, Takeo Ushiki, Keizo Yamada, and Yousuke Itagaki, to NEC Corporation; and (2) the assignment from NEC Corporation to Fab Solutions, Inc.

The inventors executed their assignments on February 14, 2002. On February 21, 2002, the assignments were recorded on Reel 012610, Frame 0887.

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A copy of the aforementioned assignments and recordation documentation are attached hereto.

The undersigned has reviewed all of the documents in the chain of title of the above-referenced application and, to the best of the undersigned's knowledge and belief, title is in Fab Solutions, Inc., the assignee identified above.

Please direct all correspondence in the above-referenced patent application to:

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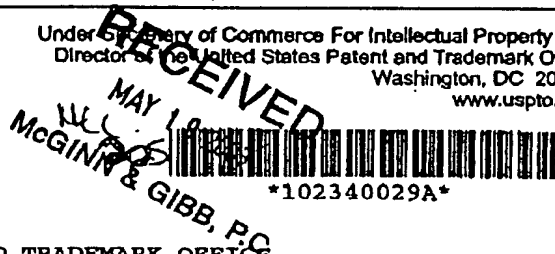


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## PATENT APPLICATION ASSIGNMENT

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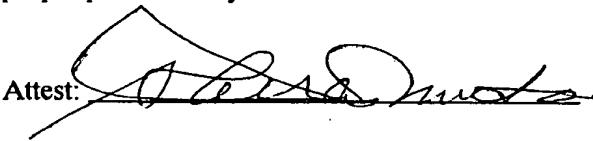
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NOW, THEREFORE, for valuable consideration, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, NEC Corporation, hereby sells, assigns and transfers to Fab Solutions, Inc., its successors and assigns, the Assignor's entire right, title and interest including rights to recover for past infringement in the below listed patent applications, the inventions disclosed therein, and to any and all patents for the United States of America, which may be granted thereon, and requests the Director- U.S. Patent and Trademark Office to issue any Letters Patents granted upon the inventions set forth in said Applications to the Assignee herein, its successors and assigns; and Assignor will execute without further consideration all papers deemed necessary by the Assignee in connection with said United States patent applications when called upon to do so by the Assignee.

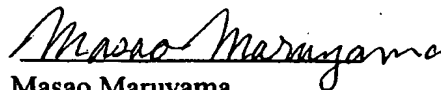
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Masao Maruyama

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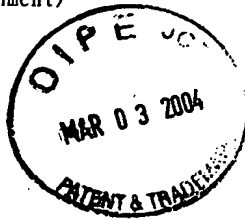
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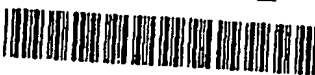
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Yousuke Itagaki

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## ASSIGNMENT OF APPLICATION FOR PATENT

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c/o NEC Corporation,  
7-1, Shiba 5-chome, Minato-ku, Tokyo, Japan, and  
KEIZO YAMADA  
c/o NEC Corporation,  
7-1, Shiba 5-chome, Minato-ku, Tokyo, Japan, and  
YOUSUKE ITAGAKI  
c/o NEC Corporation,  
7-1, Shiba 5-chome, Minato-ku, Tokyo, Japan

(HEREINAFTER REFERRED TO AS ASSIGNOR), have invented and  
own a certain new and useful invention entitled:

TITLE OF INVENTION:

SEMICONDUCTOR MANUFACTURING DEVICE

FULL NAME AND ADDRESS  
OF ASSIGNEE

WHEREAS : NEC Corporation  
7-1, Shiba 5-chome, Minato-ku,  
Tokyo, Japan

(hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNEE), is desirous of acquiring the entire  
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DATE OF SIGNING

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I/We have hereunto set

hand and seal this 14th day of February, 2002.

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